

## HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

A meeting of the Human Affairs Committee was held Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber and duly noticed in two places, including the City's website, in accordance with the requirements of RSA 91-A:2 II.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance.

The roll call was taken with 5 members of the Human Affairs Committee present:

Chairman Thomas Lopez presided.

Members of the Committee present:

- Alderman Thomas Lopez, Chair
- Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly, Vice Chair
- Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
- Alderman Stephen Chess
- Alderman Tim Sennott

Members of the Committee absent:

Also in Attendance:

- Matt Sullivan, Community Development Director
- Mike Jungers, Urban Programs Manager
- Deb Chisholm, Sustainability Manager

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### ROLL CALL

### ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CLERK

Chairman Lopez called for nominations for the Committee Clerk for the 2026-2027 term.

**ALDERMAN MORGAN NOMINATED ALDERMAN SENNOTT AS THE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CLERK**

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ELECTION OF ALDERMAN SENNOTT AS THE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CLERK FOR THE 2026-2027 TERM**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

### DISCUSSIONS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS

- Orientation on CDBG/HOME Programs
- Project Updates and review of Federal Rule Changes

***Chairman Lopez recognized Community Development Director Matt Sullivan and Urban Programs Manager Mike Jungers.***

### COMMUNICATIONS

From: Mike Jungers, Urban Programs Manager  
Re: Fiscal Year 2027 CDBG/HOME Annual Action Plan Development

***There being no objection, Chairman Lopez accepted the communication and placed it on file.***

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

### NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

**R-26-006**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess  
Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith  
Alderman Derek Thibeault  
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien  
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg  
Alderman Richard A. Dowd  
Alderman Tim Sennott  
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly  
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan  
Alderman Thomas Lopez  
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$20,000 FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INTO PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT ACTIVITY "NHCF GRANT PARTNER PROGRAM"**

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE  
MOTION CARRIED**

**R-26-009**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess  
Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman Derek Thibeault  
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.  
Alderman Tim Sennott  
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$80,790 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EXOTIC SPECIES PROGRAM AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF MATCHING FUNDS**

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE  
MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES - None

TABLED IN COMMITTEE - None

GENERAL DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENT

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO ADJOURN  
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Alderman Tim Sennott  
Committee Clerk